

# Out of the Cloisters

The Newsletter of Hereford Cathedral Perpetual Trust ▶ Patron: His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales

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## Looking to the future



Many of you will have joined us during Advent and Christmas at the cathedral. For many people, it is the high point of the festive season and we were delighted to welcome such a large number to be with us.

More recently, you may have enjoyed Bach's *Christmas Oratorio*, its music as sublime as ever. Our thoughts now turn to Lent and Easter with his *St John Passion*, a work which never fails to move and inspire, enriching our celebration of Holy Week.

Christmas and Easter services – great choral works – a quiet Evensong on a weekday evening – the common factor in all these is the music performed by our cathedral choir. We are rightly proud of our musicians, for they achieve the highest standards and guard the precious treasure which is the English choral tradition.

Your involvement in our services and concerts assures us that you love our music and want to see it flourish and grow. For this to happen we so need your support – both your presence at events – and your regular giving to our music. Without you, we simply cannot continue to provide the level of music we all enjoy. That's why we've been so grateful to those who have recently 'come on board' with regular giving and legacy commitments.

Each of us *can* make a difference, whether large or small. Most regular givers are pledging £25 or more each month, which will be over £300 a year to us, and even more with Gift Aid. Some may be able to do more – some less. If you pay tax at a higher rate, there is additional tax relief available and that might, perhaps, enable some to give that little more?

We were delighted, recently, to enjoy the first gathering for our benefactors at Brampton

Bryan Hall, which you can read about elsewhere in this newsletter and we hope that these enjoyable gatherings will be part of what we are able to offer to thank our generous donors. Sir Roy Strong has kindly agreed to host this coming year's party, at his home, The Laskett.

By being a benefactor of our music you really do help to secure the future, while also helping to maintain and develop the work and ministry of the cathedral. It's not just a beautiful and historic building, but is also a living and vibrant community, which is constantly seeking to find new ways of reaching out and bringing others in. We now have an organ scholar and from next September choral scholars will join the back row of the choir. In these ways we are enabling young musicians to become part of cathedral music. Our choristers go out into the community – their presence in primary schools encouraging other young people that singing is not only fun but also 'cool'! The outreach programme, which includes a performance in the cathedral, enables many young people to enjoy the pleasure of singing.

Nor must we forget the wider picture of cathedral music – and the pivotal role that our musicians play in the Three Choirs Festival, Hereford Choral Society, and also in the development of our enjoyment of organ music, through the summer programme of lunchtime and gala concerts.

All of these endeavours, we believe, deserve our support and we thank those of you who already give regularly and ask that many others consider joining us in our support of our musicians, whose achievements must surely be one of the glories of English music.

Michael Jarvis

The Dean



Pictures: Matt Grace & Gordon Taylor

## The Barn is finished (well, almost!)

The first major part of the Close project will be finished within the next few weeks with the new education room in the Cathedral Barn being formally opened in early May.

'This is tremendously exciting for *Life & Learning at Hereford Cathedral*, said Canon Chris Pullin, Chancellor and head of the cathedral's education team. 'The availability of a dedicated space, which is warm and secure, in which we are able to welcome visiting schools and other groups will be wonderful.'

We are planning a ten-day

programme of special openings for teachers, special interest groups and the general public, so people can both see what we now have available and to see how we have restored the building.'

If you would like to receive an invitation to one of the special teachers' evenings or to hear more about *Life & Learning at Hereford Cathedral* please contact Sarah Arrowsmith: 01432 374256  
sarah.arrowsmith@herefordcathedral.org



## New faces, new names for 2010!



Christopher James

A new year has brought some new faces to the Executive with Christopher James from Eardisland being elected Chairman in succession to Robert Rogers. He is also joined by Karen Brade from Brampton Bryan and both hope to bring a fresh perspective to the Trust with new ideas and enthusiasm for what needs to be done.

'I want to pay tribute to Robert Rogers,' said Christopher when elected Chairman. 'Robert has helped the Trust achieve a tremendous amount and secured some significant funding for the cathedral during his term of office. This obviously included the final round of approvals for the Heritage Lottery Fund grant for the Close in partnership with the Chapter. We all wish him well in his new job as Clerk Assistant to the House of Commons. I am pleased to say that he intends to continue to be closely involved and, in particular, with the London programme.'

Also joining the Executive is



Karen Brade

Canon Andrew Piper, Precentor, who is head of music and liturgy at the cathedral, as the Trust is working to increase considerably the level of support that it is able to give to the music and choir.

'Andrew and the music department are great supporters of the Trust and we hope that with Andrew joining us we will be able to build on that relationship,' said Christopher. 'As anyone who was at any of the Christmas services will have been able to hear, we are exceptionally fortunate to have such a remarkable choir. I know that with Andrew and the Chapter's help, we will be able to secure the funding to ensure that it can continue to be at the heart of the life and worship of the cathedral.'

'One final New Year change is that Glyn Morgan, who is known to so many of you, has now been appointed as the Chief Executive of the Trust. With Glyn's new role, and with lots of new exciting ideas, I hope 2010 will be a fruitful and financially successful year!'

## Securing the future of the cathedral

In the last newsletter, we sent to our supporters one of our 'Where's there a Will ...' leaflets. A huge thank you to all those who have chosen to include the cathedral in their Wills. It makes a huge difference to what we can do to safeguard and secure the future of this place, which means so much to so many of us.

A legacy or bequest is often the largest single charitable gift that anyone makes in their life and when you can truly enter the realms of being a 'benefactor'. So we might both forward plan the Cathedral's needs, and thank you during your lifetime, please do think

about letting us know if you have included us in your estate planning. Surprises are nice but we would like to be able to say thank you while we can!

### Thank you!

Just before Christmas the Trust was fortunate to receive a substantial legacy and it has meant that we have been able to ensure that there is sufficient funding in place to complete the work to the third phase of the south nave clerestory without needing to rob our reserves. Thank you to our benefactor family, who wish to remain anonymous.

## Brampton Bryan party



The Countess of Darnley, Jeremy Wilding and David Wyllie

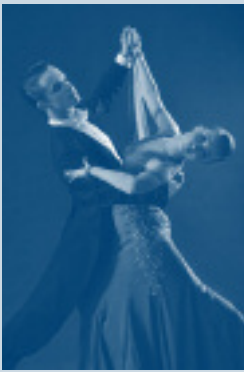
Over 200 supporters of the Perpetual Trust who either pledged an annual sum, or who have committed a bequest in their will, were invited to the family home of Edward and Victoria Harley at Brampton Bryan Hall. The evening, which was sponsored by accountants Baker Tilly, also welcomed Bishop Alistair Magowan, the Dean of Hereford, the new Bishop of Ludlow, and his wife Louise to their first Perpetual Trust event.

During the evening Edward and Victoria were presented with a certificate and photograph of a stone that had been dedicated to them and the family to mark the 700th anniversary of the Harley family living at Brampton Bryan. During this time many members of the family have been involved with the cathedral including two

who were bishops of Hereford.

'We were delighted to be able to share our house with so many of those who love the cathedral and support the essential fundraising work of the Perpetual Trust,' said Edward. 'My family has a long association with the cathedral and it means an immense amount to us. I hope that all who value the cathedral and its music will consider joining this new giving programme.'

Supporters from Herefordshire, Shropshire and further afield enjoyed an evening of canapés and champagne, which had been kindly donated by Tanners. This year's drinks party will be hosted by Sir Roy Strong and if you would like to join the group of donors who are invited please speak with Glyn Morgan: 01432 374261  
glyn.morgan@herefordcathedral.org



# Strictly Dancing

## The Shire Hall, Hereford

### Saturday 24 April

Fun, glitzy and glamorous – the evening kicks off with a reception and takes you through a whirlwind of dancing, entertainment and audience participation. Delicious food from Hereford-based caterers Flavours and with wine and champagne from Tanners Wines will encourage all to throw themselves into this fun evening.

Over the past three months eleven couples have been training and learning two dances – which they will dance in a group with solo performances. The salsa and the merengue will help electrify the evening!

At the end you, along with our panel, will vote for those who have hopped the best turn or danced the best batao. Hosted in partnership with Breast Cancer Haven, we have 20 tables of 10 available.

Please contact Erica: [erica.manley@herefordcathedral.org](mailto:erica.manley@herefordcathedral.org)  
01432 374261 to reserve your dance floor table.



## The Westminster Quiz 2010 Westminster Cathedral Hall Wednesday 28 April

Hereford returns to Westminster, by popular demand, to stage another gala quiz night after last year's success. The demand for tickets has meant that we had to move to a new, bigger venue at Westminster Cathedral.

Mythology to geology, anthology to pathology will tax your grey cells – dingbats galore will intrigue and mystify! Question-master extraordinaire Richard Hilliard will entertain us all with his wit and wisdom and the electronic score board will keep you all aware of who's the strongest and who's the weakest link!

Tables of 8 can be booked, though for those who do not want to organise a whole table we will be hosting a number of wildcard tables. Guests are invited to bring picnics for the interval and a wine bar will be available on the evening.

During the quiz we will also be hosting the *Herefordshire Ambassadors* London launch on behalf of Visit Herefordshire. A group of prominent supporters, all of whom have links with the county, will champion Herefordshire and the cathedral around the world.

## Alice in Wonderland The Courtyard, Hereford Tuesday 2 March



Don't be late for a very important date and enjoy Tim Burton's new fantasy *Alice in Wonderland*. The 19-year-old Alice returns to the magical world from her childhood adventure, where she reunites with her old friends and learns of her true destiny: to end the Red Queen's reign of terror. The film will use a thrilling new technique which combines live action with animation. Mia Wasikowska plays the role of Alice, alongside Johnny Depp as The Mad Hatter, Helena Bonham Carter as The Red Queen, Anne Hathaway as The White Queen, and Crispin Glover as The Knave of Hearts.

With huge thanks to Walt Disney Motion Pictures, the Perpetual

Trust are hosting the regional charity premiere three days before the film's national release. The evening will open with a 'Mad Hatter's reception' starting at 6.30 pm, with the opportunity to raise a glass of the White Rabbit's magic potion and to munch on the Queen of Heart's tarts!

Tickets for the film, which has a PG (tbc) certificate, are priced £20 (£15 for under 16s) and are booked through the Courtyard Booking Office (01432 340555; [www.courtyard.org.uk](http://www.courtyard.org.uk))



## Haydn's Schöpfungsmesse (Creation Mass)

Orchestral Eucharist to celebrate  
**The Feast of Consecration**  
and the opening of the  
Cathedral Barn as a dedicated education space

**Sunday 9 May 10.30 am**

To be followed by a reception at the Barn,  
to which all are welcome

## Richard Lloyd FRSCM & Peter Dyke ARSCM

Two Hereford Cathedral musicians are to be honoured by the Royal School of Church Music in a special service in Durham Cathedral in May. Richard Lloyd (Organist and Master of the Choristers 1966–74) will be made a Fellow, while Peter Dyke (Assistant Organist from 1998) will be honoured with an Associateship.

‘Both these remarkable musicians have contributed greatly to the world of church music,’ said Geraint Bowen, the current Organist & Director of Music. ‘These honours recognise the international and national contributions that both have made and we all celebrate with them.’

They join Dr Roy Massey (Organist and Master of the Choristers 1974-2001) who was awarded the FRSCM some years ago.

At the same ceremony Cindy DeDakis, President of RSCM America, will also be made a Fellow. ‘Cindy is a great friend of Hereford Cathedral and our music. In 2004 and 2008 she welcomed the choir to the churches where she was director of music, first in Gainesville GA, and latterly Whitmarsh PA. I have also had the pleasure of working with her elsewhere, and her contribution to Anglican music in the United States has been immense,’ said Geraint.

## The Piper tapestries

Many will know and love the Piper tapestries, which are hung in the south transept. The time is coming when they need to be restored – they have suffered from light damage, dirt and grime from the Gurney stoves when they were coke fired, and the fixings are starting to fail. Funding to do this vital work will need to be found and if you would like to contribute to the work please do let us know. Tel: 01432 374261 [glyn.morgan@herefordcathedral.org](mailto:glyn.morgan@herefordcathedral.org)

## Newsletter

Over the coming few months we will be reviewing the publication of *Out of the Cloisters* newsletter and we would welcome your feedback. We will be looking at everything from how often it is published to whether we should print it in colour through to the amount of information it contains.

If you would like to comment please either call us on 01432 374261, email [perpetual.trust@herefordcathedral.org](mailto:perpetual.trust@herefordcathedral.org) or write to 5 College Cloisters, Hereford HR1 2NG. All comments, whether long or short, will be very much welcomed!

## Others who might like to hear

If you have friends or family who would like to receive it as well, please let us know. [perpetual.trust@herefordcathedral.org](mailto:perpetual.trust@herefordcathedral.org)

## Do you have time?

Many value receiving *Out of the Cloisters* and enjoy hearing news from the Trust and the cathedral. This is however only possible because of a team of wonderful volunteers who give us a morning of their time, three times a year, to label and stuff the envelopes. If you would be willing to help, even if it can only be occasionally, you will very welcome to join the team. Please let Erica or Glyn know at the Trust office. [perpetual.trust@herefordcathedral.org](mailto:perpetual.trust@herefordcathedral.org)  
**Tel: 01432 374261**

## Times of Services

The normal service pattern is as follows:

### Sundays

Holy Communion 8 am  
Cathedral Eucharist\* 10 am  
Matins\* 11.30 am  
Evensong\* 3.30 pm

### Monday to Saturdays

Morning Prayer 7.30 am  
Holy Communion 8 am  
Evensong\* 5.30 pm (except Wednesdays when said)

*\*During term time the cathedral choir will normally be singing at these services. During holidays, and on other exceptional days, they may not be in residence and normally a visiting choir will sing in their place. If you would like to confirm if there is a choral service please either visit the cathedral website or contact the Chapter Office (01432 374212).*

Other weekly services

### Wednesdays

Holy Communion 12.15 pm  
Prayers for Peace 1.05 pm

### Fridays

Prayers at the Shrine of St Ethelbert 12 noon

### First Wednesday monthly

Theological Readers Group meets in the Cathedral Library. Contact Preb. Roy Davies (01432 341154) for further details.

### First Monday monthly

The Biblical Study Group meets in the Cathedral Library. Contact Kirsty Clarke (01432 374226) for further details.

## For more information: Please send me the following details

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# Out of the Cloisters

## Dates For Your Diary



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All services and events are in Hereford Cathedral unless otherwise stated.  
For more information please contact 01432 374261 or visit [www.herefordcathedral.org](http://www.herefordcathedral.org)

### FEBRUARY

#### Sunday 14 February

The Evening Hour; a service of prayer for healing and wholeness with words and music from Iona and Taizé and time for quiet reflection. Some may come to pray for healing in their own lives; some may come to pray for healing for someone else; some may come to pray for healing in our broken world; all are welcome. Held on the second Sunday of every month. 5.30 pm

#### Monday 15 February - Monday 15 March

*Life & Learning @ Hereford Cathedral*

Lent course: a study course based on Henri Nouwen's *The Return of the Prodigal Son* led by the Revd Canon Dr Maureen Palmer. Charge: £5 per session (£22 for all 5). Weekly on Monday evenings. 7 for 7.15 pm

#### Wednesday 17 February

Ash Wednesday Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes; 5.30 pm sung by Hereford Church Singers

#### Tuesday 23 February - Tuesday 23 March

*Life & Learning @ Hereford Cathedral*

Barefoot to Calvary...: a personal Lenten journey through artistic expression led by Kathy Priddis. Places limited to 20 with attendance at the first session essential. Beginners welcome, and all materials provided. Charge £5 per session (£20 for all 5). Tuesday mornings 10 am – 12 noon

#### Tuesday 23 February - Tuesday 23 March

Studies and reflections on prayer given by the Bishop and his senior staff: held in the cathedral at 7.30 pm, followed by Compline approximately 8.30 pm

#### Sunday 28 February

*Life & Learning @ Hereford Cathedral*

Taking Liberties: a BAFTA-nominated film, to be introduced by its director Chris Atkins, who will lead discussion afterwards; in association with the Borderlines Film Festival. College Hall 5 pm

#### Hay Festival 2010

#### Wednesday 26 May - Sunday 6 June

Volunteers are needed to help run the diocesan stand. To volunteer please call 01432 374261.

### MARCH

#### Tuesday 2 March

Regional premiere of *Alice in Wonderland*. The Courtyard Arts Centre, Hereford. Tickets, priced £20 (under 16s £15), available from Courtyard Booking Office: [www.courtyard.org.uk](http://www.courtyard.org.uk)  
Tel: 01432 340555 Reception from 6.30 pm

#### Sunday 14 March

*Life & Learning @ Hereford Cathedral*

*Creation*: the 2009 film about Darwin's struggle with grief and the implications of his theory of evolution; in association with the Borderlines Film Festival. College Hall 5 pm

#### Sunday 14 March

Civic Service attended by members of Herefordshire Council. 3.30 pm

#### Tuesday 16 March

*Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat* performed by children from Madley, Riverside, Weston-under-Penyard CE and Kings Cople schools as part of our programme of music outreach. 2 pm

#### Tuesday 16 March

Friends Spring Lecture: *Women, Wales and waterfalls; travellers on the Grand Tour 1795-1860* given by Liz Pitman. Tickets (£6 in advance or £7 on the door), to include drinks and savouries, from 01432 274783. College Hall 7 pm

#### Wednesday 17 March

*Life & Learning @ Hereford Cathedral*

The Dream of the Rood: Looking at the Cross through Anglo-Saxon poetry and art. An illustrated lecture by Nick Baker. Charge £5 (free to volunteers). Cathedral Café 10 am; Cathedral Library 10.30 am

#### Saturday 20 March

Hereford Choral Society: Hummel's *Mass in B flat* and Walton's *Belshazzar's Feast*. Soloist: Peter Savidge; Hereford Sinfonia. Tickets priced £10–20 available from Claire Hancock, Knapp Farmhouse, Bridge Sollars, HR4 7JH (0845 4633 124; [tickets@herefordchoralsociety.org](mailto:tickets@herefordchoralsociety.org)). 7.30 pm

#### Sunday 28 March Palm Sunday

Procession of Palms and Cathedral Eucharist; assemble in the forecourt of the Bishop's Palace, joining with the congregation of St Francis Xavier Church for the first section of the service. 10 am

#### Tuesday 30 March Tuesday in Holy Week

Bach's *St John Passion* sung by the cathedral choir with soloists and Marches Baroque. Tickets, priced £18 and £14, available from the Cathedral Shop, Outback Records and 01432 374261 (credit card sales). 7.30 pm

### APRIL

#### Thursday 1 April Maundy Thursday

Chrism Eucharist 10.30 am  
Eucharist of the Last Supper, with washing of feet and Watch at the Altar of Repose. Preacher: The Chancellor. 7.30 pm

#### Friday 2 April Good Friday

Service for children and families. 10 am  
Preaching of the Passion: The Cathedral Chaplain. 12 noon – 1.30 pm  
Liturgy of the Passion. 1.30–3 pm

#### Saturday 3 April Holy Saturday

Evensong and  
Blessing of the Easter Garden. 5.30 pm  
Paschal Vigil and first Eucharist of Easter. Meet at the St Francis Xavier RC Church; service concludes in the cathedral. 8 pm

#### Sunday 4 April Easter Day

Cathedral Eucharist; Preacher: The Dean 10 am  
Matins; Preacher: The Bishop of Hereford 11.30 am  
Evensong and Procession including the blessing of the lilies 3.30 pm

#### Monday 5 April Easter Monday

A special lunchtime organ concert by Peter Dyke - including large screen projection. Free admission, retiring collection. 1.15 pm

#### Sunday 18 April

*Life & Learning @ Hereford Cathedral*

Keeping the old grey matter ticking over: the Dean reflects on his studies in the past few years and on recent study leave. College Hall: charge £5 (free to volunteers). Tea from 4 pm, talk 4.30–5.30 pm followed by Evensong

**Easter fun for families:** throughout the Easter holidays families will be able to follow a trail around the cathedral which will help uncover the meaning and myths of Easter. For further information about other Easter educational activities and workshops contact 01432 374256.

## Saturday 24 April

*Strictly Dancing*: an evening of fine dining and cabaret in partnership with Breast Cancer Haven. Individual tickets and tables of 10 available; Shire Hall Hereford. Contact 01432 374261; [perpetual.trust@herefordcathedral.org](mailto:perpetual.trust@herefordcathedral.org)

## Sunday 25 April

*Life & Learning @ Hereford Cathedral*

The Holy Blissful Martyr for to seek: the Dean reflects on his recent walk from Winchester to Canterbury on the 'Pilgrim's Way'. College Hall. £5 (free to volunteers). Tea from 4 pm, lecture 4.30pm to 5.30pm followed by Evensong

## Monday 26 – Tuesday 27 April

*Life & Learning @ Hereford Cathedral*

A residential reading party based on Karen Armstrong's *The Case for God: What Religion Really Means* (2009). Llangasty Retreat House. Charge £67. Booking essential.

## Wednesday 28 April

The Westminster Quiz to be held at Westminster Cathedral Hall. Tables of 8. Reception; picnic interval. Please contact Erica Manley (01432 374261; [perpetual.trust@herefordcathedral.org](mailto:perpetual.trust@herefordcathedral.org)) if you would like further details.

## Mid/Late April

Close Connections: visual arts exhibition. An exhibition of work undertaken by schools and colleges in the diocese inspired by life in the Cathedral Close. Open during normal cathedral hours

## MAY

### Tuesday 4 May

The first in the summer series of Tuesday lunchtime concerts, given by Jeremy Cole, cathedral organ scholar – including large screen projection. Free admission, retiring collection. Why not come early and enjoy lunch in the Cloister Café before the concert? 1.15-2 pm

*Due to evening organ concerts the lunchtime series will NOT take place on 18 May, 22 June.*

### Saturday 8 May

Chorister Open Morning; an opportunity for interested boys and their parents to attend an open practice in the Song School. For further information please contact Geraint Bowen, Director of Music (01432 374238; [organist@herefordcathedral.org](mailto:organist@herefordcathedral.org)). 10–11.30 am

### Sunday 9 May

Orchestral Eucharist, with Haydn's *Schöpfungsmesse*, to celebrate the cathedral's Feast of Consecration and the opening of the restored Cathedral Barn. All welcome. 10.30 am

The service will be followed a reception at the barn to which all are invited

## Sunday 9 May

Installation of Prebendaries during Evensong. 3.30 pm

## Saturday 15 May

Cathedral Barn: an opportunity to see inside the restored barn and to learn more about the education programmes run by the cathedral. All welcome 10 am – 4 pm

## Tuesday 18 May

Evening organ concert by Jacques van Oortmerssen (Amsterdam), with large screen projection. Tickets priced £10 (£3 students) available in advance from the Cathedral Shop or on the evening of the concert on the door. 7.30 pm

## Thursday 20 May

*Life & Learning @ Hereford Cathedral*  
*Making of Martyrs*: the Annual Ethelbert Lecture in association with the Montgomery Trust. The lecture will be given by Dr Jolyon Mitchell, Senior Lecturer in Communications, Theology and Ethics, University of Edinburgh. £5 (free to volunteers). Lady Chapel. 3.30 pm for 4 pm followed by Evensong at 5.30 pm

## Saturday 22 May

Choral Evensong sung by the combined choirs of Gloucester, Hereford and Worcester Cathedrals; Gloucester Cathedral. 5.30 pm

## Saturday 22 May

Friends garden visit to Preen Manor, Church Preen, followed by afternoon tea and Evensong in St John the Baptist, Church Preen. Coach from Hereford (1 pm departure) or private travel. Places must be reserved in advance. £22 with coach / £20 by car.

## Wednesday 26 May – Sunday 6 June

*Hay Festival*

The Trust will be supporting the Diocese in the promotion of Church tourism during this year's festival. Please come and find us on the diocesan stand. [www.hayfestival.com](http://www.hayfestival.com)

## JUNE

### Monday 7 June

Music outreach gala concert hosted at the cathedral including pre-sessions in each of the participating schools, a daytime workshop and an evening performance. Open to parents and supporters of the participating schools.

### Saturday 12 June

Friends' Festival Day: for further information about the festival and membership contact June Chase (01568 720416).

### Friday 18 June

Cathedral and Bishop's Palace gardens open under the National Garden Scheme. 11 am – 4 pm (Garden tours available June–August – contact 01432 374205 to book.)

## Friday 18 June

Friends Summer Lecture: a talk by Pax Travel in preparation for the 2010 pilgrimage; all welcome. Tickets (£6 in advance or £7 on the door), to include drinks and savouries, from 01432 274783. College Hall 7.00 pm

## Tuesday 22 June

Evening organ concert by Peter Dyke, assistant organist of Hereford Cathedral, with large screen projection. Tickets priced £6 (£3 students) available in advance from the Cathedral Shop or on the evening on the door at the concert. 7.30 pm

## Saturday 26 June

*Life & Learning @ Hereford Cathedral*  
Interfaith Visit to Wolverhampton including a visit to a Hindu temple, Sikh Gurdwara and a Mosque, £15. 9 am – 6 pm

## Saturday 26 June

Choral Evensong sung by the combined choirs of Gloucester, Hereford and Worcester Cathedrals; Gloucester Cathedral. 5.30 pm

## Sunday 27 June

Service to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Army Cadet Corps. 1.30 pm

## JULY

### Sunday 4 July

The Three Counties British Legion Rally followed by Choral Evensong at 3.30 pm

### Friday 16 July or Friday 30 July

Garden Opera: Bizet's *Carmen*. In the enchanting gardens of Eastnor Castle. Further details in the June Newsletter.

## AUGUST

### Saturday 7 – Saturday 14 August

The Three Choirs Festival, Gloucester Cathedral. For further information visit [www.3choirs.org](http://www.3choirs.org)

### *Life & Learning @ Hereford Cathedral*

To reserve a space at any of the Life & Learning events please contact Kirsty Clarke 01432 374226: [kirsty.clarke@herefordcathedral.org](mailto:kirsty.clarke@herefordcathedral.org)

## Brewster's Books

A special exhibition of volumes from the All Saints Chained Library. The books were collected by Dr William Brewster in the 18th century, bequeathed to All Saints Church and now housed in the Mappa Mundi & Chained Library Exhibition. The display includes an early printed Welsh bible and a 17th century illustrated book on Lapland.

**Exhibition open until 31 May**

